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In Senate, April 23, 1965

Reported by Majority from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Manuel of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for a Limited Open Season on Moose in Aroostook County for Conservation Research Purposes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2355-A, to read as follows :

‘§ 2355-A. Open season on moose

There shall be an open season on moose in the odd-numbered years for no more than 6 consecutive days in the month of November, the days to be determined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. In any even-numbered year, the Joint Standing Legislative Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game shall determine whether or not there shall be an open season in that year and if the committee determines that there shall be such an open season, the season shall be for not more than 6 consecutive days in the month of November, the days to be determined by the committee.

Any resident 18 years of age or over may file an application for a license to hunt moose during the open season on moose provided he has an unexpired resident hunting license or combination resident hunting and fishing license. No more than 200 licenses to hunt moose in any open season shall be issued by the commissioner who shall determine the licensees publicly by lot. The successful applicants shall be notified by mail and their names shall be published in the state paper. A license shall be sent to each successful applicant by the commissioner on receipt of a license fee of \$35. The commissioner may draw extra

names to establish a waiting list. Any licensee under this section shall be ineligible for a license for the next 2 succeeding years.

No person may lawfully kill more than one antlered moose during the open season. It shall be unlawful to kill a moose calf at any time.

After the hunting season, each person who holds a license under this section shall complete and return to the commissioner a detailed report, for conservation research purposes, on forms prepared by the commissioner.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out this section.

Chapters 301 to 335 relating to deer, except provisions inconsistent with this section, shall be applicable to this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2467, amended. The first sentence of section 2467 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall hunt, kill or have in his possession any caribou or moose, or parts thereof, **except as otherwise provided in section 2355-A.**'

Sec. 3. **Limitation.** This Act shall apply to Aroostook County only and shall remain in effect only until December 31, 1966.